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## Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

CORSE ET AL.

Examiner

James E. Goodley

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### Period for Reply

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 April 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 13 April 2004 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding **claims 1 and 12**, the limitation, "...a second variable capacitance which is operably coupled to receive a control voltage from the steering line via a common isolator inductor as the first variable capacitance..." is indefinite. Clearly, the common isolator inductor is not literally the first variable capacitance. It is thought that the applicant is referring to the fact that center-tapped inductor 417 in applicant's Fig. 4 may be thought of as a common isolator inductor that the first and second variable capacitances share – as they receive the same steering line voltage from said common isolator inductor. It is suggested for instance this limitation be changed to, "...via an isolator inductor common to the first variable capacitance."

Claims 2-11 are included for their dependence on claim 1.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-12 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

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The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding claims 1-12, Chong and all the other prior art of record fail to disclose, "a feedback network comprising a resonator... that is coupled in parallel to the first variable capacitance.....and wherein the second variable capacitance is coupled in series between the resonator and the active device and is not directly connected to the first variable capacitance."

### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments, filed 4/25/2006, with respect to the rejection of claims 1 and 12 as being unpatentable over Chong under 35 USC 102 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection has been withdrawn. The Chong reference does not meet the new claimed limitations as discussed above.

Applicant's arguments, filed 4/25/2006, with respect to the rejection of claims 1 and 12 as failing to comply with the written description requirement under 35 USC 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection has been withdrawn. Applicant has provided a convincing argument that the resonator claimed may be considered as a feedback path.

### ***Contact Information***

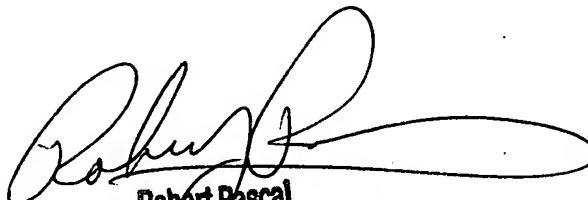
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James E. Goodley whose telephone number is (571)-272-8598. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert J. Pascal can be reached on (571)272-1769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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